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In re application of:

BANDY *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/761,362

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For: **Radio Frequency Identification
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Sir:

It is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) that the above-captioned application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the accompanying request for continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

It is believed that no extensions of time are necessary, other than those that are otherwise provided for herewith. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the above-captioned application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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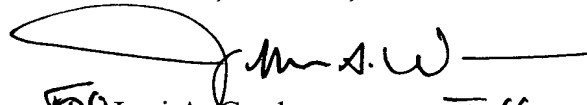
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) For Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination;
3. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. A listing of the cited document on Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page);
5. A listing of the cited document on Form PTO/SB/08B (1 page);
6. Copy of the cited document (NPL1);
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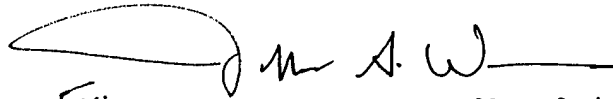
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